Appointment of Chief Secretary, Sikkim

3752. SHRI J.S. RAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2214 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd December, 1991 and state whether the case has been re-examined, if so, the latest position thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): Re-examination of the case of Shri Pradhan is in progress and a decision will be taken shortly.

Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee of Ministry of Personnel

3753. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sub-committee of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions was set up in 1988 for harmonising inter-services relationship amongst various Central and All India Services;

(b) if so, what were the terms of reference of such a sub-committee;

(c) whether Government have [illegible] received the report of this sub-[illegible] and

(d) if so, whether a copy of the [illegible] together with the Government's decisions thereupon would be laid on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee [illegible] Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions was constituted to consider the subject of "Role, Structure and the Relationship between the Services" in July 1987. The Committee held 23 meetings but did not submit its report as the 8th Lok Sabha was dissolved before it was finalised.

(d) Question does not arise.

Committee of the Secretaries on superannuation

3754. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a committee of the Secretaries was appointed to review the age of superannuation of the Professors and other Faculty members of Medical Colleges and Senior doctors of the C.G.H.S. having post-graduate qualification;

(b) the details of the recommendations of the committee; and

(c) the action proposed thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Committee of Secretaries had considered the general issue of age of superannuation of scientific and technical personnel in the Central Government, in a meeting held in 1992. The issue of age of superannuation of Professors, faculty members of the Medical Colleges and senior doctors of the CGHS was not [illegible] the Committee [illegible]

[illegible] view of the reply [illegible] do not arise.

Petitions disposed of by Department of Public Grievances

3755. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of petitions received during 1991 to 1992;

(b) the number of petitions disposed of and those pending;

(c) what is the reason for the delay in disposal of these petitions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The

Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances received about 5,600 petitions during the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992. They have been sent to the ministries/departments and other organisations concerned for disposal.

Guidelines for Government Servants

3756. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N.E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any guidelines and rules for Government servants while keeping contacts with diplomats and others working in Embassies in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that 1st Secretary of U.P. Chief Minister has violated these guidelines and rules by accompanying U.S. diplomat during his visit to different districts in U.P.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) any action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Instructions issued from time to time govern contacts of Govt. servants with foreign nationals/missions covering issues like attendance at functions, exchange of gifts, acceptance of hospitality etc.

(c) Accompanying diplomats on their visits to areas within a state have not been specifically banned.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Recommendations of Satish Chandra Committee

3757. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUTTINAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Satish Chandra Committee appointed to reivew and evaluate the scheme for Civil Service examination conducted by U.P.S.C. considered failures in the present system and recommended certain modifications;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations and whether Government have accepted the recommendations of Satish Chandra Committee; and

(c) if so, when they would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Prof. Satish Chandra Committee which was appointed to review the scheme of Civil Services Examination did not point out any failures in the system of examination. However, the Committee suggested certain modifications in the scheme of examination.

(b) and (c) Information is given in the statement.